Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.) Agricultural Marketing Service

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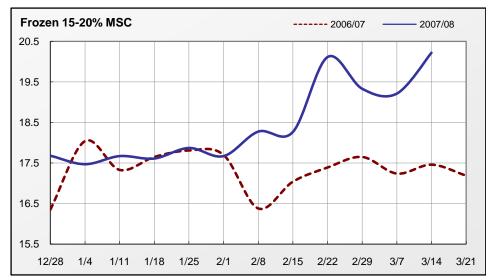
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

MSC trade sentiment was generally steady to fully steady. Supplies were adequate to well cleared on fresh 15-20%; close on the balance. Moderate to fairly good interest was noted on frozen. Demand for raw materials continues to be good with supplies tight. Domestic movement was mostly moderate. Export demand was moderate to fairly good with good inquiry from Central and South American countries; Mexico was seasonally light due to the Lenten period. Schedules were light to normal due to a lack of raw materials, some mechanical disruptions. Frame values ranged 5 to 9 cents FOB, mostly 7 to 9 cents FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

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	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	14-Mar-08	Last Week	Last Year	14-Mar-08	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range	18.00	18.00	16.50-20.00	18.00 - 19.00	18.00 - 19.00	16.00-17.00	
Wtd Avg Price	18.00	18.00	16.95	18.70	18.50	16.38	
Volume Traded	52	53	308	302	241	423	
Volume Exported	52	53	268	-	-	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	16.25 - 26.00	16.25 - 22.00	14.00-21.00	12.00 - 22.00	13.00 - 18.00	11.00-16.00	
Wtd Avg Price	20.22	19.21	17.19	15.65	15.37	12.95	
Volume Traded	1,920	1,714	1,252	1,878	1,495	2,756	
Volume Exported	1,560	1,674	1,092	82	82	898	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	-	16.00 - 18.00	14.00	
Wtd Avg Price			-		17.00	14.00	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	163	80	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Feb 2008	Jan 2008	Feb 2007	Feb 2008	Jan 2008	Feb 2007
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	20.40	15.69	16.85	17.58	15.70	16.53
Volume Traded	584	215	1,361	1,566	1,486	1,550
Volume Exported	264	215	1,161	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	18.82	17.64	17.06	14.37	13.08	12.93
Volume Traded	8,143	5,922	4,886	11,547	9,007	9,269
Volume Exported	7,223	5,359	4,166	2,321	2,197	1,997
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	18.03	12.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	775	82	440
Volume Exported	ı	-	-	-	-	-



